

mother of their number managed to make his escape.

Davis' head commenced surrounding the house, and a sharp firing commenced between the parties. Davis held his position until the rebels taking shelter behind some trees, and then he was ordered to advance. The militia, finding it better to contest against such overwhelming numbers, and the rebels having in the meantime surrounded the house, and all chance of escape cut off, at length surrendered as prisoners of war. They gave up their arms and horses to Davis, who immediately paroled them. He obtained from them eleven horses, nine guns, and eleven revolvers.

20th Mr. John B. Swinton, living about eight miles from Trenton, in Grady county, Mo., was killed at his own residence by some persons unknown. They first robbed him of what money he had. He was about sixty years old, and is said to have been a very quiet and inoffensive citizen.

21st A man named John Henrie, of Louisiana, on Saturday last, died suddenly in Nashville, at the age of twenty-one. He was originally a valet to a wealthy and distinguished family, and was employed as a valet. He was carried to a hospital, and almost immediately expired. He was a blacksmith by trade.

22nd A chimney about 100 feet high, comprising about 90,000 bricks, and estimated to weigh over 200 tons, has been moved a distance of 100 feet, in Worcester, without dislocating a brick.

(true possession of the Louisiana Journal.)

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Sept. 3, 1865.

Swick published in your daily Journal the following account of a train made upon the Lebanon branch railroad, by William Magruder, a rebel guerrilla, who seems to be a very successful and resourceful man. I will give you, I take this method of introducing the chivalrous bill. Bill Magruder, who was captured as a Lieutenant under the notorious Little Richardson, who was killed by Captain George P. Stone, of this regiment, was taken to the Lebanon branch railroad, where, Magruder has been making the hills and caves on the Cumberland river, near Cellus, and

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